## What Is Claimed Is:

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- A medical gown, comprising a nonwoven compound fabric, said nonwoven compound fabric comprises a nano-denier barrier layer comprising a plurality of continuous thermoplastic filaments having a denier of less than about 1000 nanometers, a secondary barrier layer, and a substrate layer.
- 2. A medical drape, comprising a nonwoven compound fabric, said nonwoven compound fabric comprises a nano-denier barrier layer comprising a plurality of continuous thermoplastic filaments having a denier of less than about 1000 nanometers, a secondary barrier layer, and a substrate layer.